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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PRESSURE VESSEL WITH COMPOSITE SLEEVE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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## RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed January 15, 2003.

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